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Mr. Safford, whose wife was the former Amy Hess, of Momence, moved many years ago from Momence to Crookston, Minn., and from there to Los Angeles, where he has since resided. He leaves another son, Leland, also of Los Angeles, and a daughter Florence Carner of Stockton ,California.

St. Anne Child, Ill Since Birth, Dies

Donald Harry Saltzgiver, nine-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Avon Saltzgiver of St. Anne, died Tuesday in St. Mary hospital. The child had been ill since birth.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday from the residence with the Rev. J. A. Landroche of St. Anne Catholic church officiating.

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Brother Santinan was born in Spain and after entering the religious life, he was sent to Mexico where he served for many years. Later he did missionary work in Texas and California before he was sent to St. Jude four years ago. The deceased was in charge of the refectory at St. Jude and as far as is known, has no relatives in America. His death is the first which has occurred at the college since it opened in 1933.

LAY BROTHER DIES SUDDENLY TUESDAY ST. JUDE'S SEMINARY

Brother Castor Santinan, 63, second oldest lay brother at St. Jude seminary, died there suddenly at 1:45 o'clock Tuesday morning apparently of a heart attack.

Brother Santinan had been in good health up to a few days ago when he complained of difficulty in breathing. He worked as usual on Monday and retired early but arose about 1:30 and walked down the hall to the room of a priest where he collapsed. Though a physician was immediately summoned, the brother passed away before his arrival.

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Mrs. Adeline Savoie, a life-long resident of St. George, died Tuesday at 10:30 p. m. at her residence after a long illness. Mrs. Savoie's mother, Mrs. Boudreau, died last February. The daughter had been her constant attendant during her long illness of six years and when the mother died, Mrs. Savoie, worn out, took to her bed and there remained until death came to release her.

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Henry Schneider Rites Held In Grant Park

Final rites for Henry Schneider of Grant Park, who died Oct. 30, were held Sunday, Nov. 3, in the Marshall Funeral Home. Burial was in Union Corners cemetery.

Mr. Schneider was born Aug. 21, 1875 in Sumner Township, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schneider. He was married to the former Margaret Blum, Feb. 27, 1897 in Grant Park.

Surviving are the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Mynetta Lagesse, Grant Park; a brother, William, Owasso, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Freda Deerson, Creighton, Neb.; three grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

Mr. Schneider was a retired farmer, residing in the Grant Park area all of his; life. He was a member of St. Peter's United Church of Christ for 53 years. He also was a road commissioner in Yellowhead Township for 15 years.

Mr. Schneider was a member of the Grant Park Gleaner lodge.

Schoenwald Services Held In Beecher

Funeral services for Erwin Schoenwald, Steger, were held in the Hack Funeral Home at 1:30 p. m. Friday, followed by services in St. John's United Church of Christ near Beecher.

Mr. Schoenwald, who was born Jan. 16, 1894 in Grant Park, died Wednesday, Aug. 21, in Hines Veterans hospital, Chicago.

The Rev. Warner Seibert officiated with burial in Skyline Memorial Park, Monee.

Mr. Schoenwald is survived by his wife, Emma; sons, Earl and Warren of Beecher; a brother, William of Harvey, and five grandchildren.

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Schriepe Services Held at St. Anne

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Thursday for Mrs. Florence Lowe Schriepe, 86, of St. Anne, at the Howk funeral home in St. Anne. Mrs. Schriepe, a lifelong resident of Kankakee county passed away early Monday afternoon at the DuBois Nursing home in St. Anne. Rev. S. A. Woodruff, Jr., was in charge of the funeral rites.

Mrs. Schriepe was born Jan. 13, 1863, at Aroma Park. She was married in 1885. Survivors include three children, Stanley and Morris, both of St. Anne, and a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Becker of Tucson, Ariz.; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; four brothers and two sisters. Her husband, August, preceded her in death.

Mark V. Schuler, 51,died Saturday, Jan. 12, 2008 at his residence.

OBITUARY.

DIED—Of Paralysis, at Momence, Ill., on Saturday, the 21st day of February, 1874, Elizabeth, consort of Henry Scramlin, aged 66 years and 2 months.

Mrs. Scramlin was born at Sharon, Schoharie County, N. Y. Her maiden name was Bloss. She was married to Mr. Scramlin in 1849, being at that time the widow of John Van Valkenburg, by whom she had one child, William, who is now living at Climax, Michigan. She was the third wife of Mr. Scramlin, and at the time of her marriage with him he had twelve children—four of them twins—the twins being Oren and Warren, Harman and Farman. At the time of the marriage, Pamelia, the youngest child, was about one year old. In the year 1850, Mr. Scramlin moved with his family to the farm now occupied by Samuel Nichols, a few miles north-west of Momence, and lived there 14 years. He then sold out and moved back to Michigan, and lived there 10 years. In their old age being, as it were, alone, their living children having all married, Mr. Scramlin and his wife longed to come back to this place, where six of their children are living; so the place in Michigan was rented, and they came back here, and went to live in the second story of Oren Scramlin's house.

Mrs. Scramlin was an extraordinary good woman. Though she was not the mother of any of her husband's children, she took their dead mother's place, and looked after and cared for them as tenderly as though they were her own. She has always been vigorous and healthy. Last Wednesday evening she attended the New England Festival, and was feeling unusually well, but on Friday she was stricken with paralysis, and remained unconscious until her death, which took place the next day, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Her loss will be most deeply felt by her husband, whose head is silvered over by the frosts of seventy-four winters. He was born Oct. 10, 1799. Being eight years the senior of his wife, he would reasonably expect to be called away first, but it was ordered otherwise. Last Tuesday he, with his children and her child, tenderly laid her away in the narrow house, while he is left, in his feebleness and old age, to journey on alone till his appointed time shall come.

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At Willow Creek Minn., on Wednesday the 10th, of lung fever, Elva, daughter of Oren Scramlin. Aged 15 years.

Grace E. Scramlin, Well Known Resident, Dies

Miss Grace E. Scramlin, 68, passed away at Mrs. Frances Betourne's Nursing Home in Kankakee, Friday evening, Jan. 10.

She was born in Momence in 1864, one of three daughters of John H. and Margaret Pollard Scramlin, both early settlers in this community. She was educated in the Momence schools and taught here in a country school when still a young lady. She moved to Chicago after the death of her father in 1894. Her mother and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Batchelor and Mrs. Ernest Woollett, preceded her in death several years ago. Grace moved back to Momence about five years ago.

Those who knew Miss Scramlin are aware of the fine person that she was and the keen sense of humor she possessed. This is perhaps one of the most outstanding points of any person's life. She was kind and considerate, devoted to her home and her family and always ready to respond to any call for service she could render. She was of a cheerful happy disposition and a good friend to everyone who knew her. She did things for people in all walks of life.

She leaves to mourn her loss a niece, Martha Woollett of Chicago, and a number of cousins in Momence, Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. Bertha Thomas, Mrs. Sam Calkins, Mrs. Jay Sanstrom and Mr. Fred Nichols. Also Mrs. Bertha Jones of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Funeral services were held from the Canaday funeral home Monday, Jan. 13, with Rev. Alfred Shaw, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, officiating. Burial was in the family lot in the Momence cemetery.

Pallbearers were Fred Clark; Ira Metcalf, Raymond Kral, Fred Nichols, Ed Wilkins and Mr. Adams.

Out-of-town friends attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Woollett of Homewood, Ill., Mr. Henry Woollett, Miss Betty Larbock and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Goldberg of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Looker, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Looker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grinnell and Mrs. Lillian Waeckter of Kankakee.

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Services were conducted Wednesday, Oct. 2, at the Sheets Funeral Home. The Rev. E. L. Worley officiating. Burial was in the Lake Prairie cemetery.

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Surviving with his widow Ann are six sons, Robert, Thomas, James and Edgar of Lowell, Ind., Richard of Grant Park, and Patrick of Cedar Lake, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. Stella Gay Earley and Miss Becky of Lowell, Ind., four sisters, Mrs. Leon Grimes of Steger, Mrs. Lee Hayden of Lowell, Ind., Mrs. Earle Buche of Leroy, Ind., and Mrs. Albert Ponton of Homewood; three brothers, Lee and Albert of Momence, and Elmer of Harvey, and 13 grandchildren.

Sharkey had been an employee of the Lake County Highway Dept. for the past 15 years.

Grace Sharkey services set for Friday

MOMENCE—Mrs. Grace Sharkey, 95, 203 S. Gladiolus St., a lifelong resident of the area, died Tuesday at a nursing home in Kankakee.

Born Jan. 31, in Momence, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morse. She was married June 3, in Chicago to Joseph Sharkey, who died in 1958.

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Passed Away.

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Mrs. Sharkey was a good and consistent member of the Baptist Church, and also a member of the Ben-Hur Society. The church and Sunday School provided an anchor of white roses and the Sunday School a boquet of white lilies which adorned the coffin.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at which her seat in the choir was draped in the deepest mourning. The church would not contain the multitude of friends who came to pay their last respects to the departed friend and sister, a large number of whom came from distant parts.

Rev. E. A. E. Palmquist preached a most impressive sermon from passages found marked in her bible. The remains were laid to rest in the Mt. Ayr cemetery, near this city. A large number ot relatives and friends were gathered to bestow an affectionate farewell to one who was so highly esteemed by all, during her life and who though she is no longer in their midst will live in the memories of those who knew her.

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Mr. Sharkey was a blacksmith by trade but until the past year had been engaged in farming.

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Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m. Thursday from Mrs. Luby's home with the Rev. S. A. Woodruff officiating. Burial was in the Floral Hill cemetery, Hoopeston.

Mrs. Sheffer was a native of St. Anne having been born there on Oct. 10, 1859. In 1877 she was married to Joseph Langdoc who died in 1926. Later she was married to Edward Sheffer. He died in 1943.

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A FATAL FLASH.

Guy Sherwood Struck Down by Lightning and Instantly Killed.

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He arrived in about twenty minutes, and after examining the body, pronounced life extinct.

On examination it was found that the small barn standing adjacent to the closet, had been struck by lightning in the peak at the west end, descending to the ground, causing but slight damage to the property. Evidently the flash did not strike Mr. Sherwood directly, but the shock or terrible concussion caused his death. There were no marks of a shock on his person, but the bolt passed within two feet of where he stood.

Coronor Thomas Clark was called from Kankakee, who came at once and went to the scene of death. He empanelled the following named gentlemen as jurymen:

Geo. Chatfield.	Nelson Osby.
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Cyrus Sherwood, Henry Davis and Richard Templeton Jr. were examined as witnesses, after which the Coronor's jury brougt in a verdict in accordance with the facts above stated.

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The Rev. W. D. Webber officiated and interment was in Union Corners cemetery.

Mrs. Sherwood was born June 10, 1886 in Yellowhead township. She was the former Belle Thurber. She was married to Claude C. Sherwood Dec. 25, 1906, in Momence. Mrs. Sherwoood was a member of the Women's Relief Corps, the Rebekah Lodge and the WCTU. Her husband is owner of the Orange Kist Bottling Co.

Survivors include sons Milton, Arnold, Virgil and Michael of Momence; daughters, Mrs. Doris Pratt, of Kankakee and Mrs. Maxine Smedlund of Toccua, Ga.; a brother, Charles Thurber, in California; and sisters, Mrs. Clara Schroeder of Freeport and Mrs. Lucille Sollitt.

The Canaday-Boos Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

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BY THE EDITOR.

In my article last week under this head I said I had taken some little pains to make a list of the deaths and dates of the same, that had taken place in and about Momence since I came here, in 1846. The following is the list which I have arranged in chronological order, so far as I have been able to ascertain the dates. Died in

1846

Philip Worcester's first wife and child.

1850

Ichabod Stoddard's first wife died some time during this year.

1851

John Brown, father of Alfred Brown, died in August; Merritt Wilber, Nov. 14th, in California; and M H Roberts, Milton Graham, and Thos. Peters in the summer. The last three died of cholera.

1852

Ephriam Vail, father of A S Vail June 4th, and Silas Clark sometime during the year.

1853

Martia Parish, first wife of A B Parish, died in the fall of this year or of the year before.

1854

Warren Brayton, father of Zeno, Sep 12th; and Robert Hill during the year.

1855

John Strunk, of cholera, at Milford, July 12th.

1856

Geo W Vankirk died in the fall, and Solomon Beedle during the year.

1857

Mary Strunk in January; Tryphena Wilber, mother of Slocum Wilber, June 9th; and A B Parish, December 26th.

1858

James Nichols in the Spring, and Samuel A Lane, Oct 28th.

1859

Albert Worcester, in September.

1860

James Graham, March 16th, S L Meader in the same month, and Rev Archibald Morrison in the fall.

1861

Stephen Wheeler, in the spring, Martha Ann Vail, Dec 2d, and Hannah Hamilton, sister of Slocum Wilber, Dec 28th.

1862

John H Green, June 5th, and Louis Buffiington in the fall.

1863

V T Lowe, in October, and Sarah Brayton, Nov 3d.

1865

Susan Beebe, mother of Orson Beebe, Aug. 18th; and Solomon Curtis, and David Wheeler sometime during the year. David Wheeler moved East before he died.

1866

Jerome Brayton, October 24th.

1867

Irena Brayton, mother of Zeno, Feb 8th; William Stabler and Capt Philip Worcester during the year.

1868

Jerusha Sawtell, Feb 19th, aged 80 years; Dr John C Lane, Feb 22d; Anna Thatcher Dec 5th.

1869

Mrs Geo W Rice, June 6th; Mrs Anna Vail, first wife of A S Vail, March, 4th; Elijah Lewis, Aug 23d; and Stephen Sawtell, Sep 18th, aged 87 years.

1870

William H Patterson, Jan 16th, William Peters, Feb 23d, and Martin Sherwood, Sep 12th.

1871

Albert Patterson, July 18th; Cynthia M Luther, a sister of the writer, Nov 27th; and Wilson Hatton during the year.

1872

Deacon N S Storrs, Jan 27th, William A Chatfield, Esq, March 22d, Benj Lamport, April 2d, Harvey A Ballard, April 15th, Mrs Elon Curtis, April 17th, J B Worcester, April 24th, Mrs Sarah Vail—mother of A S Vail--May 25th, Mrs G A Marcy, July 9th, Levi Thatcher, Aug 26th, Mrs Eunice Worcester, the same month, Capt S J Garrett, Sep 7th, and Hannah Knowles in the fall.

1873

Mrs William A Chatfield, Jan 8th, Capt Bela T Clark, a brother of the writer, Jan 28th, Mrs William Peters, the same month, Charles Porter, June 25th, Joseph Peters, and Elizabeth Richardson, during the summer or fall, Amos Webster, Oct 17th, and Col Lyman Wooster, Dec 23d.

Dec 23d.

1874

Mrs James Briant, Jan 14th, Mrs Charlotte Patterson, Jan 27th, Mrs Henry Scramlin, Feb 21st, Zachariah Wood, April 3d, Mrs Anna Lincoln, April 23d, Mrs John Wilson, May 14th, Sylvanus Thayer, July 13th, Merritt Patterson, Sep 29th, James Briant, Oct 25th, and William Nichols Sen, Nov 11th, aged 87. The two sisters of Mrs Anna Lincoln, Hannah and Deborah Babb, died several years ago.

1875

Robert Porter, Jan 3d, Mrs Mary Hewitt, Jan 17th, Mrs Statira S Lane, Jan 21st, Zeno C Brayton, Jan 26th, and Mrs Sally Ann Edwards, Feb 1st.

There are other deaths which I remember but I could not get the

dates. The following is the list: Joseph Vankirk and his wife, the first wife of Geo W Vankirk, Margaret Ann Metcalf, first wife of Silas Metcalf 2d, Mrs Benjamin Hill, Mrs Horace Sherwood, Henry and Alva Burns, Mary Metcalf, daughter of Silas N Metcalf 1st, W W Parish's first wife—she that was Sally Woodward, Truman Chipman, Isaac Chipman, James Dickey, Nathaniel Mellen, two wives of Walter B Hess, William Haslett, Eleazor Gray, John Haddon, John Hatton, Mrs Eaton Hicks, John Hayhurst, John Baum, Enoch Sergent, Mr Gordinier—the old gentleman, Samuel Willey, Adam Sanford, Mrs Stephen Wheeler, Geo McKinstry, Levi McKinstry, John Stratton, Mrs Perry Stratton, Mrs Reuben Richardson, James and John Kirby,

Geo Daniels, William Edwards, Mr Rowley—the old gentleman, John Vail, William Patterson, Henry Richardson, and John Shed of Sumner.

I will add here that Hardin Beebe father of Orson Beebe died on the river here, Dec 4th, 1839.

Of course the list is incomplete, for it is impossible for me to sit down and recall all the deaths I could well remember if one would only call over the names. Then, too, I have not mentioned the soldiers who perished in the war. To name them would require a whole article. I may give the list some future day.

Former Resident Is Buried Here Monday

The remains of Albert (Bert) Shortridge were brought Monday afternoon from Chicago to Momence where they were interred in Momence cemetery with Masonic rites. Mr. Shortridge had been ill for just a month and died in a Chicago hospital on Thursday last week.

The deceased will be remembered by older residents here, having been a Momenceite for many years. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shrotridge, moved here from Indiana when he was a young boy and he resided here until after his marriage to Sarah (Sally) Casiday of this city. He was employed for years as a detective for the Illinois Central railroad and made his home in Harvey until a short time ago when he moved to Chicago.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, a grandson, a sister, Mrs. Fred Willis of Chicago, and a brother Ray in Oregon. A son and a brother, John, preceded him in death.

Joe Shrontz died at his home a few miles south of Momence last Tuesday, of consumption. Mr. Shrontz had been failing constantly for some time past.

OBITUARY

Joseph H. Shrontz was born May 24, 1834, and died Oct. 7, 1884.

The disease of which he died was consumption. He was confined to the house and bed for six weeks before his death. He leaves a widow and five children. The oldest child is a daughter 17 years old and the youngest child is six months old. He was a kind and affectionate husband and father.

Bernie Sikma, 74, of Momence, a retired gladiola and vegetable farmer, passed away Jan. 14, 1998 at St. Mary's Hospital.

ver the chickens and her pet pig.

Wm. Sines, formerly a resident of this town, died on July 2 near Fort Wayne, Ind., of paralysis. He was about 69 years old and the father of Eph Sines, the druggist of Grant Park.

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Sirois of Wichert died at birth on Aug. 19. The baby was named Dennis Robert and was buried in the St. Anne cemetery. The mother is the former Nora Lee Villancourt of St. Anne.

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Former St. George Nun Succumbs In Kansas

Sister Mary Lucy, the former Louise LeSage of St. George, died at the Mother House in Concordia, Kans., last Friday, after a prolonged illness. If Sister Mary Lucy had lived until August she would have celebrated her golden jubilee. She was teacher of history at Mount Mary college.

The funeral was held Monday in Concordia. A mass in honor of the Sister was celebrated Monday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Rose church Kankakee.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Olivene Revierd of Kankakee; two brothers of Manteno, Isaac and Frank; Phil and Roch of Kankakee, and five nieces, Mrs. Y. L. Marcotte, Mrs. George Ray, Mrs. Paul Henrisey, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Al Lafine, all of Kankakee.

A sister, Mrs. H. Bastian and a brother Fred LeSage preceded her in death.

55 YEARS AGO ISSUE OF DECEMBER 27, 1962

Christmas was made bright for approximately 200 people in the area when the Momence Salvation Army delivered many large family baskets. Sunshine baskets for the elderly and toys for children.

Funeral services were held for Sister Mary Martha, a member of the Faculty of St. Patrick Academy.

Momence lost in the first round of the annual Lincolnway-Holiday tournament 55-44.

Sister St. Domonic Dies

Sister St. Domonic, sister of Mrs. Wm. Gibeault, died Wednesday morning at St. Mary hospital where she had been a patient for three years.

Previous to her illness, she had served as Mother Superior in the convent at Beaverville and before that at St. Gall's in Chicago, in St. Anne and Manteno.

Funeral services will be held at Beaverville at ten o'clock this (Friday) morning.

Mrs. Helen Siwicki Dies Of Cerebral Hemorrhage

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at the St. Patrick church for Mrs. Helen Marie Siwicki, 59, who passed away at her home early Monday morning.

The Rev. T. U. Demarais officiated at the services in the church and interment was in the St. Patrick cemetery. Burial was supervised by the Ruge funeral home. The rosary was recited Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. in the Ruge funeral home.

Mrs. Siwicki deid while sleeping and was discovered dead by her husband when he awoke Monday morning. Their home is near Yellow Banks east of Momence on the Kankakee river. A cerebral hemorrhage was found to be the cause of death.

Born April 26, 1892 in Chicago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew Tietz, Mrs. Siwicki had lived in Momence the past 16 years. She was married to Frank Siwicki April 11, 1915.

Survivors include her husband, Frank of Momence; two sons, Thomas of Millerburg, Ky., and Frank, Jr., of Momence; one daughter, Mrs. Richard Klassen of Kankakee; one grandson, Allen Klassen of Kankakee; and two sisters, Mrs. George Kile of Maywood and Mrs. Alex Kopecki of Almond, Wis.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Willard Slater, a former Momence resident, died Oct. 1, in Iroquois hospital. Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 4, and burial was in the Woodland cemetery.

Brett W. Slover

Brett W. Slover, 36, of Manteno, died on Sunday, January 7, 2018 at the Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

He was born on November 25, 1981, in Oak Lawn, the son of Brett and Karen Brink Slover.

He is survived by his parents; Brett and Karen Slover of Momence. His significant other; Nicole Field, of Manteno. His three children; Collin, Caiden, Cylee Slover of Manteno.

He was employed as a supervisor at the Michael's Warehouse in Joliet.

Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of his family.

Please sign his guestbook at www.cotterfh.com.

OBITUARY.

SMITH.

Alma Cooper was born at White Creek, Washington Co., N. Y., Nov. 30, 1797.

Died in the town of Ganeer, Aug. 5, 1883, in her 87th year.

Was married at White Creek to Mr. Lysamore Smith, Feb. 24, 1818.

For the past fifteen years she has lived in Ganeer, and since Sept. 12, 1878, has been a widow.

She was the mother of three children. Clara the oldest and only daughter married Thadeus Rich, and has been dead 13 years.

Isaac Smith has been living in the state of Kansas for the past 13 years.

W. C. Smith, the youngest son, lives upon the farm two and a half miles northwest of Momence.

The remains were taken from the Methodist Church to the Union Corners Cemetery for interment, Aug. 6, 1883.

Ed. Smith, Manteno, Drops Dead In Home

Edmund P. Smith, 46, widley known stockman and farmer of Manteno, dropped dead in his home at 5:30 p.m. Sunday. He had been in ill health for some time but his death was a surprise and shock to his family and friends.

For the past 17 years Mr. Smith had been engaged in the livestock business and owned and operated the Manteno sales barn, where farmers and stockmen from throughout the Kankakee area were attracted weekly.

A funeral mass was held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph church Manteno. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Barbara Ellen, 5, and Helen Catherine, 4. His wife, Catherine Brummit Smith, died in July, 1943. Other survivors are his mother, Mrs. John T. Smith of Manteno; four brothers, Leonard of Peotone, the Rev. John T. of Amboy, and Gerald and Francis of Manteno; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Keigher of Manteno, Mrs. Joseph Gorman of Chicago and Miss Mary Ellen Smith of Washington, D.C.

FINAL RITES FOR DR. SMITH

Funeral services for Dr. Frederick J. Smith, who died suddenly Thursday afternoon at the Kankakee state hospital where he was a member of the staff, were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Yates funeral home Kankakee by Rev. Morgan Williams, pastor of the first Methodist church. The body was shipped to Los Angeles, Cal., for burial.

Harold Smith Succumbs At Sherburnville

Funeral services for Harold Smith of Sherburnville who died Sunday, July 1. were held at the Christian church at Sherburnville of which he was a member on Wednesday afternoon July 4, with the Rev. E. A. Wahl officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Harold Smith, second son of Daniel and Alice Hayden Smith, was born near Sherburnville Oct. 25, 1890, and lived his entire lifetime in that vicinity. On March 17, on March 17, in Kankakee, he 1909, in Kankakee, he was married to Katie Crawford and to ters-Louise Schroeder of Sherburnville and Waunita Schneider of Sollitt- both of whom with his wife, survive. In addition, there are seven grandchildren, one brother, Leonard of Seattle, Wash. and a host of other relatives and friends. An older brother, Elmer of Bakersfield, Cal., preceded him in death.

Mr. Smith had been ill but a few days preceding his entrance to St. James hospital on Tuesday June 25. He underwent an operation there on Wednesday and his death followed early Sunday morning, a shock to family and friends.

What cheering words are these,
This sweetness who can tell
From time unto eternity
'Tis with the righteous well.

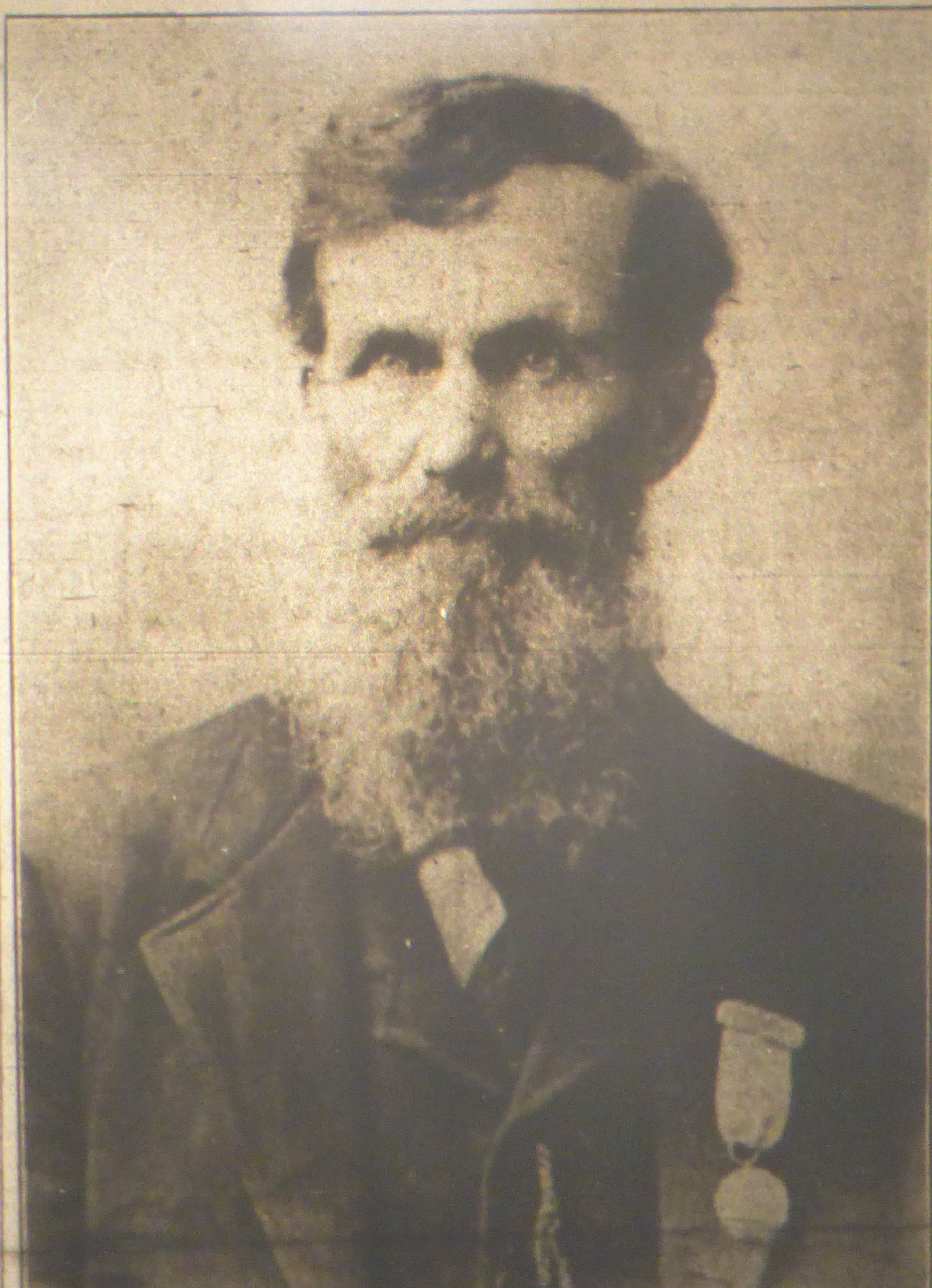
CARD OF THANKS

With deepest gratitude, we wish to acknowledge the many kindnesses extended by our friends and for the sympathy expressed by word or deed at the time of the passing of our husband and father, Harold Smith.

Mrs. Harold Smith and Family

JOHN SMITH.

Born March 5, 1828. Died January 26, 1914



John Smith was born in Vigo county, Ind., on March 5, 1828, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alvin Baechler in this city, January 26, 1914, at the advanced age of 85 years, 10 months and 21 days. He had been gradually failing for a number of years, and a shock to his nervous system caused by a fall several months ago was the immediate cause of his death.

When but a lad seven years of age in 1835, Mr. Smith came with his parents to what is now Yellowhead township and settled on a farm near Sherburville, where he resided for many years and became known to all as one of the most progressive farmers of those days. Being one of the pioneers of the county he knew the privations that early settlers encounter. Eight years after the family came here, his father died, leaving him, the eldest son, as the head of the family, and this duty was fulfilled with credit to himself.

Mr. Smith was united in marriage to Jane Britton on November 2, 1851, and to this union ten children were born, seven daughters and three sons. Two of these are deceased, the remaining ones being Daniel, Darius and Ansel of near Sherburnville, Mrs. M. E. Dickey of Santa Ana, Cal., Mrs. Nancy Hayden of Chino, Cal., Mrs. Sarah Hayden of Providence Forge, Va., Mrs. Lucy Zartman of Galveston, Ind., and Mrs. Alma Beachler of Momence. He also R. D. Zartman of Galveston, Ind., Isabel Smith and Floyd S. Hayden of Chicago, Blanche Hathaway of Roanoke, Ind., A. G. Britton of Anna, Ill., Jesse Stowell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will Belshaw of Shelby, Ind., James Smith of Hammond, Ind., and Mrs. T. H. Dyer of Kankakee.

FIDDLERS' CONTEST TO BE AN ENJOYBLE EVENT

Will Be Held at Opera House on Next Wednesday Evening.

The Fiddler's contest to be held at the opera house on next Wednesday night under the auspices of Momence Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, promises to be one of the most entertaining events ever held in Momence. A large number of old time fiddlers have already entered the contest and many more are expected to enter. There will be all sorts of contests for which suitable prizes will be given. All the old time tunes will be played as they used to be played in the good old times. There will also be a large number of special features which will make the occasion one of real enjoyment. The price of admission will be 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Seats may be reserved without extra charge at Burdick & Joubert's drug store.

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Mr. Smith united with the Christian church at Sherburnville in his early youth and lived a consistent christian life. He was a kind and loving husband and father, an obliging neighbor and a good citizen. After the death of his wife Mr. Smith made his home with his children, the last few years residing in this city.

During the civil war Mr. Smith did not enlist as a soldier, but did noble service as a patriotic citizen. Upon two occasions he and his brother William made two trips to the south with car loads of provisions, clothing, etc., for the boys in blue, who hailed them with an enthusiasm that is beyond words. Their last trip was to Memphis, Tenn., in 1863, and there are in Momence and surrounding country today men who shared in the things brought to them on the field of battle by Mr. Smith, and they have nothing but words of praise spoken with deep feeling for his memory.

Mr. Smith was a member of Momence lodge, A. F. & A. M., and Island Park Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, being the oldest Woodman in the order. Funeral services were held from the Christian church at Sherburnville on Thursday forenoon, conducted by Rev. Benway of the Baptist church. The Masons had charge of the services at the grave.

Those who attended the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs.

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Services Thursday For Sherburnville Native, L. E. Smith

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. at Westville, Ill.,for a native of Sherburnville, Leonard Eugene Smith, 63. Friends may call at the Weaver funeral home at Westville until the time of services. Burial will be in the Westville cemetery.

Mr. Smith, who was born Oct. 7, 1894, at Sherburnville where he was a member of the Christian church, was the son of Alice Hayden and Daniel Smith.

Survivors include his wife and a daughter, Jeane Bauer, both of Westville, and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Lillie Smith Dies; Was Resident 38 Years

Mrs. Nels J. Smith died at her home at 1:45 oclock Wednesday morning following an illness of several weeks. She suffered a flu attack some time since and though quite ill, was thought to be improving.

The remains will lie in state at the Ruge chapel until the hour of the funeral which will be held at the Baptist church of which she was a member, at two oclock this (Friday) afternoon. The Rev. W. O. Klopfenstein will be in charge and burial will be in Momence cemetery.

Lillie Smith was born on a farm near Lafayette, Ind., on December 27, 1872, the daughter of Asa and Priscilla Kilgore Tuttle. She was married on January 26, 1896, to Nelson J. Smith and came 38 years ago to Momence where she has since resided. Here her pleasant ways and her many kindnesses have made numerous friends who will join with the family in mourning her passing.

Surviving in addition to the husband, are two daughters, Velda Denton, at home and Leota Hamann of Flint, Mich.; two sons, Ray of Kankakee and Elno of Mobile, Ala., and three grandsons. There are also a sister, Viola Smith of Iroquois and a brother, Artilious Tuttle of Momence.

Dying is only Going Home—
My heart, like some good outbound ship,
Does at its anchor swing,
The music of the stranded shell
Is in the song I sing.

9-30-58

Railroader Retires After Seven Wrecks And 44 Year

After about 11 p.m. tonight the old song, "I've Been Working on the Railroad," could well be changed to "I Used To Work on the Railroad," as far as Michael J. Smith, 756 N. Schuyler Ave., is concerned.

Smith, who turned 70 on Sept. 26, left Kankakee at 11 p.m. Monday night to begin his last run as a New York Central freight train conductor.

His last run, in caboose 19671 which he has had for a number of years, was to Eukhart, Ind. He left there again about 4 p.m. today, and when he gets back to Kankakee tonight he and the railroad will part company as far as employment is concerned, but not memories.

HIS 44 YEARS on the railroad hold many pleasant memories for him, but a few, like the seven train wrecks he's been in, he'd just as soon not have. Luckily the worst that ever happened to him in the accidents is that he lost a little skin.

He recalls that the worst wreck he was in was a few years ago near Judson, Ind., when a spliced track came apart throwing one of two diesel engines off the track and piling up a number of cars.

One of the cars was a gasoline tanker and sparks from the derailed cars ignited it. Flames shot up around the train, including Smith's caboose, "making the night as light as day. You should have seen us scramble to get out of that caboose. We tore out of there like a bunch of scared rabbits," he says.

Smith started working for the railroad March 2, 1914, as a brakeman, and in 1933 was made a conductor. He lived in Momence when he started, and moved to Kankakee about 1918.

AS CONDUCTOR OF the train he was in complete charge, and it was his responsibility to make out reports for each car picked up or dropped off.

Now that he is going to be strictly his own boss 24 hours a day he plans to get in a little more of his favorite pastime, fishing and hunting.

But other, probably more important, work awaits him at home. The Smith's home on North Schuyler avenue was one of those ravaged by the flood of 1957. Water on the first floor of the house was about two feet deep. The couple lost almost all of its possessions, and the house had to be extensively repaired and completely redecorated inside and out.

Much still remains to be done, Smith says. "So even though I'm retiring from one job I still have my work cut out for me in another. But I won't need to worrk about finding time to do it anymore, I'll have all kinds of time now."

AFTER TONIGHT SCENES like this will be a thing of the past for Michael J. Smith, 756 N. Schuyler Ave., railroader for the past 44 years. Smith, a New York Central freight train conductor, began his last run Monday night, and when he returns from Elkhart, Ind., tonight his time with the railroad will have ended. (Journal photo)

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Memorial Obituary

Entered Into Eternal Rest
Wednesday, Aug. 19, 1964

Michael Smith, Retired Freight Conductor, Dies

Michael James Smith, 75, a retired freight conductor for the New York Central Railroad, died at 3 p.m. Wednesday in St. Mary's Hospital after a two-year illness. He resided at 573 N. Washington Ave.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Stanislaus Church with burial in St. Patrick Cemetery, Momence. The body is at the Clancy Funeral Home where visitation will begin at 7 p.m. today. Rosary will be at 8 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Smith was born Sept. 26, 1888 a son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Smith. He was married to the former Stella Franklin Feb. 17, 1909 in Momence.

She survives along with a son, Robert, of Bourbonnais; daughters, Miss Helen Smith at home and Mrs. Marie Settles of Bourbonnais; a grandson and a granddaughter.

A resident of Kankakee for 48 years, Smith was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the Order of Railway Conductors and the New York Central Mutual Association.

Mrs. Richard Smith Dies Of Pneumonia In Chicago

Mrs. Richard Smith of Chicago died at St. Luke's hospital at 8:30 Wednesday night, Dec. 26, following only a few days illness with pneumonia.

Funeral services were held in Chicago at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon with interment in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Smith, former newspaper man, now conducts a public relations business in Chicago. Surviving besides her husband are two sons. She was about 40 years old. The Smiths live at 7336 Phillips avenue, Chicago.

Stella Smith, Bourbonnais, dies at home

A lifelong resident of Kankakee County, Mrs. Stella Smith, 80, of 296 N. Main St., Bourbonnais, died at 1 a.m. today at home following a short illness.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Stanislaus Church with the Rev. Michael Sawlewicz officiating. Burial is to be in St. Patrick Cemetery, Momence.

Visitation will be at Clancy Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Sunday and until services Monday.

Mrs. Smith was born in Momence, on Jan. 20, 1893, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin. She was married to Michael Smith at St. Patrick Church, Momence, on Feb. 17, 1909. Her husband died Aug. 19, 1964.

Surviving are daughters, Miss Helen Smith, and Mrs. Marie Settles, and a son, Robert Smith, all of Bourbonnais; two grandchildren; a great-grandchild; brothers, Edmund Franklin of Momence and Hubert of Lansing; sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Proteau of Momence and Mrs. Frances Aiken of Crown Point, Ind.

Recitation of the rosary will be at 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

8-3-73

Leon W. Snapp

Leon W. Snapp, 85, of Momence, died on Saturday, January 13, 2018, at the Presence St. Mary's Hospital, in Kankakee.

He was born on May 23, 1932, in Bridgman, MI, the son of William V. and Ann Ott Snapp.

He married Barbara M. Myers on May 17, 1958, in Pensacola, FL. She survives.

He is survived by four sons; Chris Snapp of Momence, Steve and Kelly Snapp of Clifton, Jerry and Sherlyn Snapp of Momence, and Jeff and Kendra Snapp of Momence. Also surviving are ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Three brothers and sisters-in-law; Jack and Nancy Snapp of Momence, Mike and Betty Snapp of FL, Gene and Judy Snapp of Momence. Surviving is also a former daughter-in-law; Karrie Snapp of Momence.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one brother; Perry Snapp.

He retired from First Trust Bank in Kankakee, where he was employed as a banker for over 30 years.

He served in the United States Navy during the Korean War.

He was a member of the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Momence.

He enjoyed fishing and reading Western books.

Visitation and Funeral Mass will be held at 11AM on Wednesday, January 17, 2018, at the St. Patrick Catholic Church in Momence.

Father Dan Hessling will officiate.

Interment will be at the Mt. Airy Cemetery in Momence.

Memorials may be made to Vitas Hospice or the Momence Honor Guard

Please sign his guestbook at www.cotterfh.com.

OBITUARY

LENA BENNETT SNOW

Lena Bennett Snow, youngest daughter of the late James and Sarah Bennett, was born at Buck Creek, Ind., July 30, 1890 and died June 10, at 1:25 p. m. at Sacramento, Calif., at the age of 58 years, 10 months, and 10 days.

She came to Momence when she was two years old and was educated in the Momence schools. At an early age she united with the Methodist church and was a member of the church choir.

On Dec. 22, 1909, she was married to James Snow and in 1915 they moved to Sebeki, Minn., where they resided until 1944, when they moved to Angels Camp, Calif. They made their home there until last fall when they went to White Pines, Calif.

Mrs. Snow leaves her husband, James; one daughter, Florence Annie Breckenridge of San Jose, Calif.; two sons, Edward Francis of Paloma, Calif., and Lawrence Jerome of White Pines, Calif.; seven grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Amos Chamberlain, and one neice, Mrs. Lester Rasmussen, both of Momence.

Funeral services were held on June 13 at Angels Camp with Rev. Lyle Schuler of Paloma, Calif., officiating. Burial was in the Altaville cemetery, one mile from Angels Camp.

Her death was caused from burns received when her butane gas tank exploded. She was rushed to the hospital at Sacramento, where she lived 18 days.

Sister of Local Woman Dies In California

Mrs. Amos Chamberlain received a message last Friday evening, bearing news of the death of her sister, Mrs. James Snow, who passed away Friday, June 10, at a hospital in Sacramento, Cal., her death resulting from serious burns she received at her home in Angels Camp, Cal. She was burned when a gas tank exploded.

Mrs. James Snow was the former Miss Lena Bennett, youngest daughter of the late Mrs. Sarah Bennett of Momence. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Florence Breckenridge and two sons, Edward and Lawrence.

DROWNED IN KANKAKEE RIVER

Miss Cora Sorenson is Drowned by Canoe Turning Over—Three Others With Her Are Rescued

Momence and vicinity were again schocked last Friday evening May 24 when word reached here that Miss Cora Sorenson had been drowned in the Kankakee river at Kankakee.

The facts are s follows:

Miss Sorenson had drowned following a canoe ride during which the canoe capsized throwing its occupants into the river. Besides Miss Sorenson, Miss Jennette Brouillette, Lionel Diamond, known as "Pete" and Lawrence Bradley were in the canoe.

ccording to witnesses to the tragedy, the young men did everything possible to save the young ladies but in the death struggle, Miss Sorenson fought so terirbly, that she nearly drowned those trying to save her, and after she had wnt down the last time and did appear on the surface again, both young men succeeded in saving Miss Brouillette and themselves by the most heroic efforts.

When they reached the shore, Miss Brouillette was unconscious for a time and both young men were so sick they had to be taken to their homes and were unable to help with the search for the body of Miss Sorenson.

The body was recovered the some evening about 7:40 and taken to the Rehr undertaking parlors where it

was prepared for burial. The remains laid in state at the Rehr chapel from 7 to 9 on Saturday where they were viewed by many sorrowing friends.

The deceased was employed for some time as waitress at the Lafayette hotel in Kankakee, and was popular among the young people. She will also be remembered as the popular waitress at the Central Hotel in this city, where she was employed a number of years.

The many friends in this city join with the Progress in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Obituary

Miss Cora Sorenson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Sorenson was born at Beaverville, Iroquois county, Ill., Nov. 15, 1885 and departed this life, Thursday, May 24, 1913 at Kankakee, Ill. When quite young she moved with her parents to a farm five miles southeast of Momence where she grew to womanhood and where her parents still reside.

The deceased leaves besides her parents, three sisters, Mrs. M. Christensen of Momence; Mrs. Frank Thyfault, of Kankakee, Miss Marie Sorenson, and one brother, Virgil Sorenson, to mourne her departure.

Funeral services were held last Sunday at 3 p m. from the Danish Lutheran church of this city, conducted by Rev. Berkelund, of Chicago.

Floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

Many friends of the deceased of Kankakee attended. Burial was at Mt. Ayr cemetery.

Mrs. C. Soucie, Former Resident, Succumbs

Mrs. Cordelia Soucie, 63, a former resident of Momence, died Sunday morning at Cook County hospital in Chicago after a lingering illness.

She had lived in Chicago for the past few years with a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Kaseberg. For 32 years she made her home in Momence.

Services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Rose church, Kankakee, with burial in St. Rose cemetery.

Surviving are four sons, Paul of Washington, D. C., and Adlore, and Archel Beaupre of Kankakee, three daughters, Mrs. Kaseberg of Chicago; Mrs. Mable Boudreau of Harvey and Mrs. Frances Burbage of Peoria; two sisters, Mrs. August Rehmer of Bradley and Mrs. Elda Delongchamp of Edgewater, Colo.; two brothers, Phil and Archal Beaupre of Kankakee, and nine grandchildren.

Her husband, David, whom she married at Beaverville in 1901, died in 1934. Before moving to Momence the couple resided at Manteno. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Sister St. Michael, a member of the Sisters of the Holy Heart of Mary, stationed at the mother house in Beaverville, who died in 1942 and a sister, Mrs. Laura Laney, who died six weeks ago.

Mrs. Florence C. Soucie Rites Held In Steger

BEECHER — Funeral services for Mrs. Florence C. Soucie, a resident of the Beecher area, were held Friday at 10 a. m. in St. Liborius church, Steger.

Burial was in St. Joseph cemetery, Manteno.

Mrs. Soucie died Monday, Sept. 9 in Hazelcrest hospital.

She was born Oct. 28, 1899 in Grant Park, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kahney.

Surviving are the widower, Joseph; daughters, Betty and Loretta, at home; a son, Pvt. Donald Soucie, stationed at Ft. Wood, Tex.; a brother, Herbert Kahney of Valparaiso, Ind., and a sister, Mrs. Fred Backus, Grant Park.

She was preceded in death by two daughters and her parents.

Mrs. Odile Soucie Rites Held In St. Anne

Final rites for Mrs. Odile Soucie were held Monday at 2 p. m. in the St. Anne Presbyterian church. The Rev. Edward Brown officiated and burial was in the St. Anne cemetery.

Mrs. Soucie, a life long resident of the St. Anne-Momence area, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Bloomquist where she had made her home for the past 15 years.

She was born Feb. 2, 1870 in St. Anne and married Joseph P. Soucie on Jan. 1, 1892. He died in 1942.

Survivors include a son, Donald, of Wayne, Mich., her daughter of St. Anne; a brother, Napoleon Fortier of Tulsa, Okla.; seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Albert Soules, a young man about 20 years of age, living at Reuben Daytons, died last Friday. The funeral services were held at Mr. Dayton's on Saturday and the remains were interred in the cemetery at Union Corners.

Janet Kay Spann Rites To Be Held In Hoopeston

Funeral services for Janet Kay Spann, 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Spann, will be held Friday at 2 p. m. in the Hamilton Funeral Home in Hoopeston.

The Rev. Herman Dam will officiate and burial will be in the Floral Hill cemetery, Hoopeston.

Janet Kay died Tuesday morning, Nov. 12, in St. Mary's hospital, Kankakee, where she had been a patient for two days.

She was born Jan. 26, 1954, in Danville.

Survivors include her parents; a sister, Linda Lou; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Peers of Hoopeston, and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Idella Spann also of Hoopeston.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p. m. Thursday at the Funeral home.

DAUGHTER DIES

Mrs. Lucille Spicer, 36, of 4905 Linden Ave., Hammond, Ind., passed away on Sunday, Jan. 7, at 3 o'clock, death occurring at the St Catherine hospital.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at Emerine chapel with the Rev. E. N. Hardy of Nazarine church, officiating.

Surviving are the husband William, two daughters, Karen 2, and Mrs. Donald Cornell of Hammond, and a son Warren of the U. S. Navy; her mother, Mrs. Bertha Eggen, Momence; seven sisters, Mrs. Oscar Caporale, Mrs. Aline McKee, Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Bertha Cunningham, Crawfordsville, Ind., Mrs. Henry Casten, LaPorte, Ind., Mrs. George Senecal, Joliet, Mrs. Chas. Hanson, Mrs. Fred Fountain; five brothers, Delmar and Albert Eggen of Momence, Charles of Elgin, Henry of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Alois of Pasadena, Cal., besides many other relatives and friends.

ATTEND SPIVEY FUNERAL

Several Momence friends attended funeral services for Robert Paul, fifteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spivey of Kankakee, who died following a short illness, which were held on Tuesday, April 17.

Surviving in addition to his parents, are two brothers, Sgt. Mayo Spivey and Melvin Spivey of the Navy, who is stationed in New York and who was able to come home for the services.

The Spiveys are former residents of Momence, having moved to Kankakee about ten years ago.

DIED—

In Momence, Thursday, June 11, of disease contracted in the Army, Mr. Benjamin Spragg aged 47 years.

Mr. Spragg was born in the state of New York in the year 1838. He came to Illinois in 1841. He enlisted in the Illinois volunteers in 1862 and was taken prisoner in the Battle of Holly Springs, Miss., in November same year. After the expiration of enlistment he was honorably discharged. He had contracted chronic diarhoea, which proved fatal to so many of the soldiers, and about three years ago became totally incapacitated. The funeral was held at the residence on Friday last and the remains were interred in the Shrontz cemetery.

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James Nichols in the Spring, and Samuel A Lane, Oct 28th.

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Albert Worcester, in September.

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James Graham, March 16th, S L Meader in the same month, and Rev Archibald Morrison in the fall.

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Stephen Wheeler, in the spring, Martha Ann Vail, Dec 2d, and Hannah Hamilton, sister of Slocum Wilber, Dec 28th.

1862

John H Green, June 5th, and Louis Buffiington in the fall.

1863

V T Lowe, in October, and Sarah Brayton, Nov 3d.

1865

Susan Beebe, mother of Orson Beebe, Aug. 18th; and Solomon Curtis, and David Wheeler sometime during the year. David Wheeler moved East before he died.

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Jerome Brayton, October 24th.

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William H Patterson, Jan 16th, William Peters, Feb 23d, and Martin Sherwood, Sep 12th.

1871

Albert Patterson, July 18th; Cynthia M Luther, a sister of the writer, Nov 27th; and Wilson Hatton during the year.

1872

Deacon N S Storrs, Jan 27th, William A Chatfield, Esq, March 22d, Benj Lamport, April 2d, Harvey A Ballard, April 15th, Mrs Elon Curtis, April 17th, J B Worcester, April 24th, Mrs Sarah Vail—mother of A S Vail--May 25th, Mrs G A Marcy, July 9th, Levi Thatcher, Aug 26th, Mrs Eunice Worcester, the same month, Capt S J Garrett, Sep 7th, and Hannah Knowles in the fall.

1873

Mrs William A Chatfield, Jan 8th, Capt Bela T Clark, a brother of the writer, Jan 28th, Mrs William Peters, the same month, Charles Porter, June 25th, Joseph Peters, and Elizabeth Richardson, during the summer or fall, Amos Webster, Oct 17th, and Col Lyman Wooster, Dec 23d.

Dec 23d.

1874

Mrs James Briant, Jan 14th, Mrs Charlotte Patterson, Jan 27th, Mrs Henry Scramlin, Feb 21st, Zachariah Wood, April 3d, Mrs Anna Lincoln, April 23d, Mrs John Wilson, May 14th, Sylvanus Thayer, July 13th, Merritt Patterson, Sep 29th, James Briant, Oct 25th, and William Nichols Sen, Nov 11th, aged 87. The two sisters of Mrs Anna Lincoln, Hannah and Deborah Babb, died several years ago.

1875

Robert Porter, Jan 3d, Mrs Mary Hewitt, Jan 17th, Mrs Statira S Lane, Jan 21st, Zeno C Brayton, Jan 26th, and Mrs Sally Ann Edwards, Feb 1st.

There are other deaths which I remember but I could not get the

dates. The following is the list: Joseph Vankirk and his wife, the first wife of Geo W Vankirk, Margaret Ann Metcalf, first wife of Silas Metcalf 2d, Mrs Benjamin Hill, Mrs Horace Sherwood, Henry and Alva Burns, Mary Metcalf, daughter of Silas N Metcalf 1st, W W Parish's first wife—she that was Sally Woodward, Truman Chipman, Isaac Chipman, James Dickey, Nathaniel Mellen, two wives of Walter B Hess, William Haslett, Eleazor Gray, John Haddon, John Hatton, Mrs Eaton Hicks, John Hayhurst, John Baum, Enoch Sergent, Mr Gordinier—the old gentleman, Samuel Willey, Adam Sanford, Mrs Stephen Wheeler, Geo McKinstry, Levi McKinstry, John Stratton, Mrs Perry Stratton, Mrs Reuben Richardson, James and John Kirby,

Geo Daniels, William Edwards, Mr Rowley—the old gentleman, John Vail, William Patterson, Henry Richardson, and John Shed of Sumner.

I will add here that Hardin Beebe father of Orson Beebe died on the river here, Dec 4th, 1839.

Of course the list is incomplete, for it is impossible for me to sit down and recall all the deaths I could well remember if one would only call over the names. Then, too, I have not mentioned the soldiers who perished in the war. To name them would require a whole article. I may give the list some future day.

Myron of St. John, Ind.; 23 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Sophie Matson of Beecher, Mrs. Clara Koelling of Crete and Mrs. Tillie Brands of Steger.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister.

Conduct Rites For Mrs. Mary Stadt

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Stadt were held Dec. 4, at 1:15 p. m., in the Hack chapel in Beecher and later in the St. Paul's Lutheran church, Petersburg. Rev. Reimer Frick was in charge of services.

Mrs. Stadt died suddenly Dec. 1, while attending a Chirstmas party at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Petersburg.

She was born in Washington township on May 22, 1886. About three years ago she, with her family, moved from their farm home to their new home on Oak Park Avenue in Beecher.

Surviving are her husband, George; two daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Bakhaus of Beecher and Mrs. Eleanor Truback of Grant Park; four sons, Edgar, Edmund and Roland, all of Grant Park and

Christensen.

Former Resident Of Momence Dies At Hillsdale, Mich.

News was received by friends here of the death of Mrs. N. R. Stahler, who passed away at a nursing home in Hillsdale, Mich., March 10.

Funeral services were held and interment made at that place March 13.

Her husband preceded her in death a year ago last October. Mrs. Stahler was the former Miss Belle Croman, a daughter of the late Brady Croman, former resi-

dent of Momence and for several years a highway commissioner of Ganeer township.

Survivors include a sister, (Laura) Mrs. Charles Thurber of California.

Stamborski Rites Held Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Marion Stamborski, an associate in the operation of the H. W. Conrad Bakery, Inc., who died Friday, May 17, at 10:40 a. m. in St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, Minn., were held Tuesday, May 21, at 10 a. m. in St. Patrick's church.

The Rev. T. U. Demarais officiated and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Mr. Stamborski was born in Philadelphia, Pa., on Jan. 20, 1912, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stamborski. He was married to the former Bernice Litoborski, on Feb. 10, 1934.

Surviving are the widow, daughters, Mrs. Eudania Marcotte, Misses Patricia and Marcia; his parents of Chicago, brothers Mitchell and John, both of Chicago, a sister, Mrs. Mary Tranchida, Chicago and a granddaugh-

ter.

Mr. Stamborski was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's church.

Pallbearers weer Arnold Dennison, Henry Halpin, Jr., Ted Johnson, Henry Bregenzer, Anthony Mazur and Rollin Benoit.

The Canaday - Boos Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Momence Youth Fatally Hurt In Headon Collision

A Momence teenager and a married 20-year-old couple from Beecher were fatally injured early Saturday in a headon collision a mile and a half north of Beecher on Route 1.

The Momence victim was Donald Ray Stanfield, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanfield. The Beecher victims were Clifford Samuel Wilson and his wife, Darlene, an expectant mother.

Authorities were unable to collect details regarding the accident since the dead were the only passengers in the two vehicles. The Stanfield car was headed south and the Wilsons were northbound.

The Stanfield services were held at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Ruge funeral home in Momence. The Rev. A. J. Copeland, pastor of First Methodist church officiated and burial was in Cedar Park cemetery, Chicago.

Stanfield was born July 21, 1938, in Harvey and graduated from Momence high school in 1956. He recently received a medical discharge from the Navy and was employed by the Robert Wille, Inc.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stanfield, with whom he lived; brothers, Ronald and Russell, Jr., at home; and a grandmother, Mrs. Mary Vercellono of Harvey. One sister preceded him in death.

Services for Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Immanuel Lutheran church in Steger.

Daughter Of Former Residents Buried Here

The remains of Charlotte Reagan Stanley, 26, of Chicago were brought to Union Corners cemetery Monday following services at the Ludlow Chapel in Chicago, and interred with graveside prayers at noon.

Mrs. Stanley was the daughter of Mrs. Lulu Chipman Reagan of Chicago and granddaughter of Charley and Lida Chipman, all former Momence residents. She died in a Chicago hospital on Friday, July 12, after a long illness. She leaves a son eleven months old, her mother, a sister and a brother, besides a number of Momence relatives.

In the land that is far away,
When the shadows at length have lifted
And the darkness has turned to day.
Oh! to none will the King be a stranger,
Of the throngs who surround His seat,
For the hearts of the saved will know Him
By the prints of the nails in His feet.

The funeral was held at the Baptist church, on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Woods. A quartette composed Messrs. L. C. Streeter, Charles Newton, and Mrs. Van Horne, and Miss Lena Griffin, all of Grant Park, sang several beautiful selections.

The pall bears were: Frank Hamilton, J. S. Garrett, A. R. Parks, Clyde Tabler, Charles Bellenger, Jno. Howk.

The remains were laid to rest in the Momence cemetery.

GONE TO REST

Mrs. Henry Stearman Dead A Resident of County Since 1857

Harriet Griswold was born at Naples, N. Y., in May 1840. When eighteen years of age she came with her parents to Momence and in 1859 was united in marriage to Henry Stearman. To this union seven children were born, Ida, the oldest dying at the age of nine years, Mrs. B. Lightfoot. of Grant Park, Mrs. J. Lightfoot, Portland, Ore., Charles, of Stone Bluff, Ind., Grant, of Maywood, Ill., James, who died six year ago, and Walter, of Kankakee, at whose home she died Sept. 19. Mrs. Stearman united with the Presbyterian church at the age of seventeen at the town where she was born and when coming to this city and not finding a church of her faith she never united with any, but attended the Baptist when going to church. She was of a family of seven sisters and one brother and the first one of its number to be called by her Heavenly Father to her home beyond. She was of a reserved nature but those who made her acquaintence found in her a loyal and true friend, and kind neighbor.

She will see the King in His beauty,
In the land that is far away

says he is improving.

Died—

STEARMAN—At Del Ray, Jun. 21, after a long and painful illness, Melinda, wife of Robert C. Stearman of Momence, aged 71 years.

The funeral was held in the Methodist church on Sunday, the next day, and her body was buried in the Del Ray cemetery.

Milton Albert Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steele was accidentally drowned early Sunday morning in a deep ditch five miles

south of this city. His sedan plunged into the ditch from a country road.

ROBERT R. STETSON MOMENCE GROCER FALLS DEAD MONDAY

The entire community was shocked by the sudden and unexpected death of Robert R. Stetson, which occurred at his home about ten oclock Monday morning.

Mr. Stetson had gone from the store to the home two doors north to look after the stoker and when his return was delayed, Mrs. Stetson went over to find out the reason. As she went into the kitchen, she saw him lying on the basement stairs where he had fallen just as he was about to enter the kitchen, the cigar which he had been smoking, still in his hand. Help was summoned at once and he was moved to the living room but life was already extinct, death having probably been instantaneous.

The remains were taken to the Ruge Funeral Home where they lay until Tuesday afternoon when they were taken to his home where the Rosary was recited Wednesday night. Final services were held at St. Patrick church at ten oclock Thursday morning with the Rev. T. U. Demarais officiating. Burial with full military rites was made in the church cemetery. Business houses in the city were closed during the hours of the services. Bearers were Hugh Scanlon, Roy Hess, Virgil Prairie, Hubert Ruther, DeWitt Carpenter of Momence and Jack Haslett of Shelby, Ind. Serving as honorary bearers were E. J. Reising, Louis Bignani, Dr. Wooldridge, Pat Horn, Wm. Wehr, Ed Kurtz.

Robert Stetson was born in Iroquois county, Dec. 8, 1892, the son of Emmett and Lois Legg Stetson. On June 13, 1918, he married Martha Girard in Kankakee. For a number of years he operated farms north and west of the city, taking over the grocery store on North Dixie hyway about ten years age. Here by his pleasant, genial manner, he made friends of young and old, the school children coming in for their small daily needs, receiving his special attention. His interest in people led to numerous acts of kindness on his part, which helped many a person through a tight spot.

He enlisted in the United States army in June of 1914 and served until February, 1919, being honorably discharged as a corporal. He had been active in the affairs of the American Legion since its inception, having held several offices in the local post. He also served for a number of years as a member of the Park board and was interested in all civic affairs.

Surviving to mourn his untimely departure in addition to his wife Martha are a son Robert, Jr., his mother, Mrs. Lois Stetson and a brother George all of Momence, and a sister, Mrs. Elsie Chatfield of Des Moines, Iowa.

There is no prison for the soul
That dwells within God's boundless peace;
And sickness builds no dungeon walls
For one who knoweth sin's surcease;
He soars on tireless pinions high,
And lives beneath the open sky.

Rose Styck Stetson was born in Custer Park on Dec. 24, 1893, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Styck. She was married in Kankakee in 1910 to George Stetson and thereafter resided in Aroma Park for three years. Coming then to the Momence community, she had made her home here since then, having lived for the past several years on the farm north of the city where her death occurred.

She was the mother of one daughter, Lois, now Mrs. Ralph Gray of Kankakee, who survives together with the husband, George. There are also two grandchildren, Robert and Ardis Gray of Kankakee; four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Homan, Kankakee; Mrs. Emma Burling, Chebanse; Mrs. Lillian McKay, St. Anne; Mrs. Margaret Steele, St. George. There are in addition, other relatives and uncountable friends.

By her friendly and pleasant manner, Mrs. Stetson had made a most favorable impression in all of her contacts and her passing thus early in life leaves a void in her family circle and among her friends which will long remain unfilled.

No single virtue we could most commend
Whether the wife, the mother, or the friend;
For she was all in that supreme degree
That as no one prevailed, so all was she.

Friends Mourn Sudden Passing Of Rose Stetson

Shocking family, friends and the entire community, came the news on Tuesday of the sudden and entirely unexpected death of Mrs. George Stetson, well known resident of North Dixie, which occurred at her home early that morning.

Mrs. Stetson had been in her usual health, in fact she had been down town late Monday afternoon and conversed with friends, and had attended a party at the home of relatives that evening, reaching home about midnight. Her husband arose in the morning, leaving her sleeping as he supposed. About eight thirty o'clock, her passing was discovered, death having occurred several hours previously.

The remains were taken from the Ruge Funeral Home to her late home Wednesday afternoon and final services were held at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon with the Rev. Fred Payne officiating. Mrs. Will Chipman sang. Burial was in the Momence cemetery with Arthur Felt, Ed. Chipman, Lloyd Griggs, Lewis Fawver, W. W Therien and Anthony Parish serving as bearers.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Grace Stewart

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday for Mrs. Grace Blakely Stewart, 83, 14 S. Locust street, who died early Monday at her home after a brief illness.

Mrs. Stewart had been a resident of Kankakee for the past 70 years.

The deceased was born at Morrilltown, Ark., Dec. 7, 1886, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Blakely. The residence where she died is the former home of her brother, Ernest, who passed away two years ago. Mrs. Stewart, a resident of the city for the past seven years, was a member of the Episcopal church of the Good Shepherd, the Woman's Auxiliary of the church, and the GAR auxiliary.

Surviving are three cousins, Mrs. Mary Meinzer, of Momence; Clarence Graham, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Eldon Graham, of Chicago. The Rev. James G. Parker, rector of St. Paul Episcopal church of Kankakee, officiated at the services. Interment was in the Momence cemetery.

Kankakee Gazette.

Mrs. Charles G. Stewart, eldest daughter of Dr. O. N. Ellis, died at Ecorse, Mich., a suburban town near Detroit, on Saturday, July 19th inst. Susan Elsie Ellis was born near Zanesville, O., Jan. 31, 1863. She came to this county in 1867 with her parents, and remained here until 1873, when she went to live with her aunt and relatives in Toledo, O. In April, 1883, she was married to Charles G. Stewart, an attorney of Detroit. A few weeks after her marriage she caught a severe cold, which was followed by an attack of pneumonia which terminated in an absess of the lung, from which she never rallied. All her preparations for death had been made, and she passed away surrounded by her sorrowing husband and friends to her final rest.

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Mrs. Calista H. Streeter, 89, mother of Attorney Harry Streeter of Kankakee and a resident of Grant Park most of her life, died Sunday evening in St. Mary hospital after an extended illness.

Services were held in the Hubbell funeral home at Grant Park Wednesday afternoon at 2 oclock with the Rev. J. L. Livengood of the Grant Park Methodist church officiating. Burial was in Union Corners cemetery.

As Calista Helen Sweet, she was born May 12, 1857 in the village of Thornton, Cook county, and was married Sept 27, 1884 to Wilber J. Streeter who died in 1922. She had resided in the same home in Grant Park since 1887.

Surviving are two sons, Howard B. of Blue Island and Harry S. of Kankakee; four grandchildren, Priscilla, Mary and Naomi Streeter of Kankakee, and Harrison Streeter now serving with the navy in the Pacific. A grandson, Stanton, died in 1930.

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Last week Wednesday morning, Miss Nellie M. Sullivan, aged about 26, who was teaching the colored school in Andrew Ellis' neighborhood, and boarding with Mr. Ellis, went to her school as usual. About 11 oclock, being taken suddenly unwell, she dismissed her school and went to the house of Thomas Hunter and got Mrs. Hunter to make her a cup of tea. Mrs. Hunter made her go to bed and then went to the neighbors for help. When she got back home, Miss Sullivan was dead. Her death was probably caused by the rupture of a large blood vessel. The neighbors buried her the next day. Miss Sullivan's parents resided near Boston.

The father of Nellie Sullivan, who died so suddenly a short time ago, in Andrew Ellis' neighborhood, has came for the body, and he passed through Momence with it last Tuesday, on his way to his home near Boston.

F. O. Swannell, County Pioneer, Dies at 91

Frederick O. Swannell, 91, a pioneer resident of Kankakee but who resided in Chicago for years, died in a Chicago hospital Friday. He was the son of Frederick and Eliza Paddon Swannel and the last of a family of six children. His sister, Mrs. Jessie Wheaton and Mrs. Kate McKinney and brothers, Arthur, William and Charles, preceded him in death. He was unmarried.

Born in Momence on March 30, 1854 he went to Kankakee three years later when his father opened a dry goods store in the 100 block on East Court street. In 1875 he became a member of the firm and continued until 1877 when he moved to Gilman and built a plant to manufacture linseed oil. Later he moved to Chicago, continuing in the oil business until he sold his mill to the National Linseed company in 1900.

The remains were taken to the Hertz Memorial home and services were held at Mound Grove cemetery Monday at 3 p.m. The Rev. Morgan Williams, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Kankakee officiated.

James Swanston of Chicago, uncle of Mrs. Elizabeth Yott and Wm. Sullivan, died in Chicago on Sunday. Funeral services were held at St. Dorothy's church there Wednesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Yott, George Yott and Ed Maass attending from here. Mrs. Yott is remaining for the week.

Andy and Kaley Swayka serving with the US Army in Okinawa, Japan and Lucas Taylor of Grafton, IL also survive. He is also survived by his maternal grandparents; Maury and Shirley Schwerman of Hot Springs, AR.

He was preceded in death by his mother and his paternal grandparents.

He had worked in the construction field.

He enjoyed fishing and camping.

Memorial visitation will be held from 10 AM until 11 AM on Saturday, September 9, 2017, at the Cotter Funeral Home in Momence.

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Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorial may be made to the wishes of the family.

Please sign his guestbook at www.cotterfh.com.

Craig R. Swayka

Craig R. Swayka, 43, of Momence, died on Friday, September 1, 2017, at his residence.

He was born on December 16, 1973, in Chicago Heights, the son of George and Linda Schwerman Swayka.

He married Mari B. Duguay on August 4, 2004 in Kankakee. She survives.

Surviving are one son, Cody Swayka and one daughter, Anna Swayka at home. His father, George Swayka of Lake Village, IN; one sister and brother-in-law; Jessie and Ron Hane of Greenville, SC, three brothers and one sister-in law;, Sam Swayka of Lake Village, IN,

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SYKES.

At Pueblo, Colorado, March 9, 1882, of Mountain fever, Mrs. Jennie Sykes, aged 27 years and 8 months.

The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Hague, formerly of Momence.

Mrs. Hague and her daughter mov- to Prairie Star, Neb., in 1871. December 25, 1876, the daughter married Wilbur Sykes, who proved a good husband but an inveterate rover. Three times during their short married life they broke up and then bought a new outfit when they settled again.

In the spring of 1881 her husband went to Colorado, and she joined him in the fall. She was well until a few days before she died. Her mother was telegraphed to but the telegram was delayed and she did not reach her daughter until after her death. The deceased leaves two children.

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B. L. Tabler for many year one of our city's foremost citizens and business men passed away at his home in this city Sunday, Feb. 23, 1930 at 9:15 p. m., at the age of eighty years, nine months and eight days.

Benjamin Lyeth Tabler was a son of Christian and Sarah Tabler and was born May 15, 1849 at Martinsburg, West Va. His father died in 1854. He and his mother lived on the farm a mile out of Martinsburg until the close of the civil war, experienced many hardships as there was considerable fighting done upon their farm.

At the close of the war they moved to Baltimore, Md., and in the spring of 1867, at the age of eighteen years, he left for the middle west, leaving his mother with relatives in Baltimore. He first went to Attica, Ind., and worked on a farm near there for a few months then went to Philo, Ill., where he clerked in a store for about three years and in 1871 he engaged in the lumber business. Later, he, and Dr. C. E. Parker entered into partnership and conducted a bank and lumber yard at Philo, Ill. As soon as he could he sent for his mother and established a home.

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He is survived by one son, Clyde L. Tabler of Momence, one daughter, Mrs. H. I. Roden of Hollywood, Calif., three grandsons, Clyde Lyeth Tabler, Jr., William Benjamin Tabler and Clyde Byron Roden.

Funeral services were held from the Episcopal church on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the rector, Rev. J. T. Schieffelin officiating and were largely attended, members of Ivanhoe Commandery No. 33 Knight Templar serving as escort. Interment was made in Momence cemetery and burial was under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

Active casket bearers were R. E. Murry, Dr. H. W. Freeman, Ed. LaRoche, W. D. Robertson, C. F. Hayden, M. A. Searls. Honorary, Andrew Johnson, W. W. Parish, W. B. Harpole, C. B. Astle, Andrew Burnham, August Wennerholm.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved Father; also for the use of cars and beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Tabler
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Mrs. Mary Tallmadge, Aged Resident Succumbs

Mrs. Mary Tallmadge, for many years a resident of Momence, died in a nursing home in Kankakee Friday afternoon, Aug. 17. She had been there for care for the past three years but had failed rapidly in the last two weeks.

Funeral services were held at the Ruge chapel at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon with the Rev. Lester Rasmussen officiating. Burial was in the family lot in the Momence cemetery with Fred Hansen, Wilber King, John Hanson, C. W. DeWolfe, Milan Astle and Arthur Pittman as bearers.

Mary Tallmadge was born in Dundee on Aug. 1, 1852. At the age of six she went with her parents in a covered wagon to Nebraska where they took up a homestead residing in a sodhouse. She was married when seventeen years old to Henry Tallmadge, who had an adjoining homestead. There she lived for many years, her oldest son being the first non-Indian child born in Fillmore county.

Coming to Momence in 1912 she had resided here ever since, her husband preceding her in death about 25 years ago. Surviving are two sons, Benjamin H. of Denver, Colo., and Edwin R of Momence; two grandchildren, Floyd, Jr., of Butler, Mo., and E. Richard of Momence, and three great grandchildren. Two sons, Chester and Floyd, and a granddaughter are deceased.

So nature deals with us, and takes away
Our playthings one by one, and by the hand
Leads us to rest so gently that we go
Scarce knowing if we wish to go or stay.

John Tanner, Former Local Resident, Dead

John Tanner, a former resident of Momence, died at the Little Company of Mary hospital at Evergreen Park Tuesday night, May 14. Funeral services were held at the Chicago Heights funeral home on Friday with the Rev. Ben Shope of the Trinity Lutheran church in charge. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery, Kankakee, with six managers of the Diamond Wire Co. serving as bearers.

Mr. Tanner, who had served as foreman in the Diamond Wire plant for eleven years, is survived by his wife, the former Elizabeth DuFrain, three children, his mother, one sister and four stepsisters.

J. G. TATZREITER DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME

J. G. Tatzreiter o fthe Loraine settlement, east of the city, died at his home at 7:15 o'clock Monday night after having suffered a heart attack at 5 o'clock that afternoon. Mr. Tatzreiter had been in town that morning and news of his death could scarcely be believed.

The remains were taken to the Canaday Funeral Home where the rosary was recited Wednesday night. Funeral services were held at St. Patrick church at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning with burial in the church cemetery. Members of the VanBuren Post, American Legion of Chicago, to which he belonged, attended and performed final military rites at the grave.

Joseph George Tatzreiter was born in New York City on May 23, 1882, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tatzreiter. He came as a child to Chicago and resided there until October of 1944 when he retired from his mail clerk post at the main postoffice which he had held for 23 years, and came to Momence where he purchased the home in Loraine, preparatory to enjoying a life on the river.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary O'Brien, whom he married in Chicago Sept. 2, 1908, a son Joseph of Elmwood Park, and a grandchild survive.

Mr. Tatzreiter was an Illinois national guardsman for several years and served as a sergeant in the ordinance department of the regular army from August 1917 to December 1918.

A home in heaven! what a joyful thought
As the poor man toils in his weary lot!
His heart opprest, and with anguish driven,
From his home below to his home in Heaven.

DEATH HENRY TAYLOR.

After a year of suffering Henry Taylor died at his home in this city, on Tuesday, July 31, 1906. He died in the same house where he was born, July 1, 1875, a little over thirty-one years ago. About a year ago he went to the hospital in Chicago, where the doctors determined that he had the "Addison disease," and that his time was short. Just before this Henry had been employed at a pump station on the C. & E. I., but he was compelled to give up this work. After that he worked at various things, making a heroic struggle to support his family, and we little know what he endured of mental as well as physical pain.

The deceased spent nearly all his life in Momence, with the exception of a short time spent in Ottawa, and when he attended school in Chicago.

December 30, 1896, he was united in marriage with Miss Lavina Sharkey, who with two sons, Gilbert and Clifford, and a baby daughter, Irene, survive to mourn the loss of a good husband and father, who did all he could for them.

It is very sad that a man of his age should be taken, and his family and his aged father, Nelson Taylor, have the sympathy of all.

The funeral was held at St. Patrick's church, Thursday at 10 o'clock conducted by Rev. Father Labrie, and burial took place at the Momence Catholic cemetery.

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We desire to express our most sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors and especially to the Ben-Hurs for their sympathy and help in the time of our deep sorrow and need.

MRS. LAVINA TAYLOR
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Mrs. Lillian Taylor Rites Held Saturday At Funeral Home

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Chapman Taylor, 82, native here, were held at 3:30 p. m. last Saturday, at the Canaday-Boos Funeral Home. The Rev. Paul C. Wilson of the Methodist church officiated and burial was in Momence cemetery.

Mrs. Taylor died at 1 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 2, at the home of a son, Leon A. Chapman, in North Judson, Ind., where she had been the past three weeks.

The deceased was born here May 4, 1872, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes. She was married Sept. 21, 1899, in Aroma Park to Lewis Chapman of Lowell, Ind. They moved to Lowell, where their two children were born. Mr. Chapman died Dec. 29, 1925.

She was married Feb. 13, 1936, in Kankakee to Alfred Taylor, who died Jan. 25, 1952.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by her son, a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Mueller of Peotone; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Royal

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Pembroke died suddenly at his home Friday night.

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DEATH OF MRS. TEMPLETON.

Margaret C. Hanna was born in Belfast, Ireland, June 14, 1843, and departed from this life, Jan. 11, 1906. She came to Manteno, Ill., at the age fifteen, where she resided until the age of eighteen, when she was united in marriage to Richard J. Templeton, Sept. 25, 1861. Twelve children blessed this union, seven of whom survive to mourn with a heart-broken husband and father, the loss and love of a devoted wife and mother, who never seemed to grow weary in doing the little acts of kindness which help us onward and upward. Her one aim in life and constant prayer was that her children might be brought still closer to Him who is able to make the rough pathways of life smooth, and and the crooked places straight.

The funeral was held at the M. E. Church, of which she was a faithful member, on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 14, and was attended by hundreds of her friends and neighbors. Rev. T. S. Pittenger delivered the funeral sermon, speaking eloquently of her noble life and christian character.

Burial took place at the Momence cemetery.

The remaining children are: James H., Richard, Jr., and William Templeton, Mrs. Rufus Chamberlain, and Mrs. Parish Logan, of Momence; Samuel Templeton, Hopkins Park; Mrs. Wm. Hall, Minnesota. She also leaves thirty-one grand children and one great grand child. The pall bearers were her four sons and two grand sons.

Those who attended the funeral from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Horlock, and Mrs. Loren Green, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Fry, and son, Roselawn: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richardson, and Mrs. Bailey, of Kankakee; Mr. and Mrs. John Templeton, of Joliet; Mr. and Mrs. James Templeton, of Hopkins Park, Mrs. James Wadding, of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, of Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. John Nixon, and Mr. William Mote, of Manteno.

Up and away like the dew of morning,
Soaring from earth to its home in the sun;
Thus would I pass the earth and its toiling,
Only remembered for what I have done.

Only the truth that in life I have spoken,
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These shall pass onward when I am forgotten,
Fruits of the harvest, and what I have done.

Tetter Rites To Be Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Tetter will be held Thursday, March 14, at 10 a. m. in the Hopkins Park Sacred Heart church.

The Rev. T. U. Demarais will officiate and burial will be in the St. Patrick's cemetery.

Mrs. Tetter died Monday afternoon in St. Mary's hospital. She was born near Momence on Aug. 5, 1869, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Collins. On Nov. 10,

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Frank Thayer was born near Momence Sept. 10, 1877, the son of Wm. and Mary Ann Thayer. For a number of years, he was employed in the Calkins General Store. He was a member of the Methodist church, the Oddfellows and the Modern Woodmen, and was the leader of the city band.

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The above facts are sent in by Mrs. J. E. McCoy of Warsaw, Ind.

Gene Edward Thayer Dies At Sherburnville

Gene Edward Thayer, only child of Deweese and Olive Thayer, was born July 26, 1935 and quietly left us on Nov. 29, 1945 at the age of 10 years, 4 months and 3 days.

He attended school at Sherburnville having reached the fifth grade. He was a concientious member of the Sherburnville Boosters 4-H club. The most outstanding accomplishment of Gene's short time here was his seven years of perfect attendance at the Sherburnville Christian Sunday School, which started under the guidance of Rev. and Mrs. George Hess, who were his first pastor and Sunday School teacher, of whom he was very fond and never forgot.

Gene was well known and a general favorite in the community where his cheery smile and friendly greeting will be greatly missed by everyone.

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Mrs James Briant, Jan 14th, Mrs Charlotte Patterson, Jan 27th, Mrs Henry Scramlin, Feb 21st, Zachariah Wood, April 3d, Mrs Anna Lincoln, April 23d, Mrs John Wilson, May 14th, Sylvanus Thayer, July 13th, Merritt Patterson, Sep 29th, James Briant, Oct 25th, and William Nichols Sen, Nov 11th, aged 87. The two sisters of Mrs Anna Lincoln, Hannah and Deborah Babb, died several years ago.

1875

Robert Porter, Jan 3d, Mrs Mary Hewitt, Jan 17th, Mrs Statira S Lane, Jan 21st, Zeno C Brayton, Jan 26th, and Mrs Sally Ann Edwards, Feb 1st.

There are other deaths which I remember but I could not get the

dates. The following is the list: Joseph Vankirk and his wife, the first wife of Geo W Vankirk, Margaret Ann Metcalf, first wife of Silas Metcalf 2d, Mrs Benjamin Hill, Mrs Horace Sherwood, Henry and Alva Burns, Mary Metcalf, daughter of Silas N Metcalf 1st, W W Parish's first wife—she that was Sally Woodward, Truman Chipman, Isaac Chipman, James Dickey, Nathaniel Mellen, two wives of Walter B Hess, William Haslett, Eleazor Gray, John Haddon, John Hatton, Mrs Eaton Hicks, John Hayhurst, John Baum, Enoch Sergent, Mr Gordinier—the old gentleman, Samuel Willey, Adam Sanford, Mrs Stephen Wheeler, Geo McKinstry, Levi McKinstry, John Stratton, Mrs Perry Stratton, Mrs Reuben Richardson, James and John Kirby,

Geo Daniels, William Edwards, Mr Rowley—the old gentleman, John Vail, William Patterson, Henry Richardson, and John Shed of Sumner.

I will add here that Hardin Beebe father of Orson Beebe died on the river here, Dec 4th, 1839.

Of course the list is incomplete, for it is impossible for me to sit down and recall all the deaths I could well remember if one would only call over the names. Then, too, I have not mentioned the soldiers who perished in the war. To name them would require a whole article. I may give the list some future day.

Ormella E. Therien

In Loving Memory of

Ormella E. Therien

Date and Place of Birth
April 23, 1925
St. Anne, Illinois

Date and Place of Death
October 22, 2017
Mc Henry, Illinois

Funeral Service
11:30 AM Friday
October 27, 2017
Cotter Funeral Home
Momence, Illinois

Clergy
Rev. Denis White

Interment
St. Patrick Catholic Cemetery
Momence, Illinois

BERTHA L. THOMAS DIES IN KANKAKEE AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. Bertha Longpre Thomas died at her apartment in Kankakee at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night. Though in failing health for about two months, she had been confined to her bed for but two weeks.

The remains will be brought to the Canaday chapel this morning and will lie in state there until the hour of the funeral which will be held at the chapel at three o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Bertha Longpre Thomas was born in Momence on Feb. 16, 1866, the daughter of Francis Xavier and Eliza Jane Hoag Longpre. She was educated in the Momence schools and at the Frances Shimer school at Mt. Carroll. In 1912, she was married here to John J. Thomas and the greater part of her life was spent in Momence, she having moved to Kankakee in 1943. She was active up to the time of her final illness, in church, club and Masonic orders, having been a member of the Methodist church and choir, a past president of the Woman's club, a past Worthy Matron of Ganeer chapter OES and a member of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Kankakee. She was also a member of the Informal club, Momence. When she moved to Kankakee she transferred her church membership to the Methodist church of that city.

In spite of the fact of her illness being known to friends here, the news of her passing comes as a shock to all. Though absent in body, her heart and spirit remained in Momence where her years of activity had been spent, and where, through her long journey, countless friends had been made.

Sorrowing relatives who survive are a brother, Dr. E. L. Longpre of Kankakee; nieces, Mrs. James Emmett, Jr., Hinsdale; Bertha and Mary Longpre, Kankakee; Mrs. Constance Fender Stevens, Westport, Conn.; a nephew, Capt. Fredrick Fender of the U. S. Navy, and many friends both here and in Kankakee.

Peter Thomsen, 60, Dies In Hospital; Services Thursday

A former Momence businessman, Peter Thomsen, who resided at the Garden of Eden, died Monday in St. Mary's hospital at Kankakee where he had been a patient the last seven weeks.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p. m. in the American Lutheran church at Kankakee with the pastor, the Rev. Robert Weiteraenders, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Gardens under the direction of Yates funeral home of Kankakee.

Mr. Thomsen operated the T. N. T. in Momence before buying The Pub in Kankakee a few years ago.

A native of Denmark, who died on his 60th birthday, was born Oct. 14, 1897. He was married at Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1922 to Alveulda Vanderup. They came to the United States in 1926. He was a member of the American Lutheran church of Kankakee, the Masons and Order of Eastern Star in Momence, Medinah Temple, and the Kankakee Boat club and Elks lodge of Kankakee. The Thomsens moved to the Momence and Kankakee area in 1940.

Survivors include the widow; a sister, Mrs. Lucille Dauding of Copenhagen, and a brother, Christen Thomsen of Kolding, Denmark.

HELEN THYFAULT DROPS DEAD IN CHICAGO HOME

Miss Helen Thyfault, aunt of the late Frank Thyfault who has often visited in Momence, died suddenly at her home at 7740 Normal Blvd. Chicago, shortly after noon on Wednesday. She had gone downstairs for the mail and fell dead just as she entered the apartment on her return.

The remains were brought on Thursday to the Ruge chapel where the rosary will be recited at 8:30 tonight. Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick church at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning followed by burial in the church cemetery.

Miss Thyfault, who was 85 years of age, was born in Quebec, Canada, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Peter Thyfault. She came as a child with her parents to Kankakee, later returning to Quebec where she taught school. Coming back to Kankakee, she served as a nurse in the state hospital for many years going from there to Dunning. She retired about 15 years ago and has since maintained her home in Chicago.

Her only surviving relatives are a cousin Walter Thyfault of Chicago and members of the Thyfault family here who are also cousins. Two sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

James Thyfault

MOMENCE — Visitation for James C. Thyfault, 61, of Momence, will be from 3-9 p.m. today at Cotter Funeral Home in Momence.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Momence. Rev. Dennis Settles will officiate.

Mr. Thyfault

Burial with military rites provided by Momence Honor Guard will be in St. Patrick Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Patrick Academy Endowment Fund or Provena St. Mary's Oncology Department.

Mr. Thyfault died Friday (Nov. 30, 2001) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital.

He was born Sept. 21, 1940 in Kankakee, the son of Paul C. and Pauline Bydalek Thyfault. His parents are deceased.

Surviving are his wife, the former Dianne Bruckman, whom he married Aug. 29, 1964 in Momence; one daughter and son-in-law, Missy Thyfault-Van Fleet and Donald Van Fleet of Shelby, Ohio; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Matthew C. Thyfault, Frank C. and Jessica Thyfault, all of Momence, two grandsons, Gabriel Tyfault, James Max Van Fleet; and one sister-in-law, Marilyn Thyfault of Momence.

Two Brothers, Gary and Joseph Thyfault, are deceased.

Mr. Thyfault co-owned and operated the Red Cedar Lanes bowling alley with his brother Gary Thyfault for 37 years.

He was a retired captain of the Momence Fire Protection District with over 20 years of service.

He was a veteran, a member of American Legion Post 40, St. Patrick Catholic Church in Momence, the Momence Liquor Dealers Association, Hall of Fame member of the Kankakee Bowling Association for 37 years, a member of the Southside Businessman's Association and a member of the Monday night golf league.

He was an avid golfer, bowler and Bears fan. (Pd.)

Wm. Tisbury Killed In Iwo Jima Fighting

The sad news of the death in action of their son, Pfc. William Tisbury, Jr., was received on Saturday afternoon by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tisbury through a telegram from the War department.

The young Marine had landed on Iwo Jima with the 5th Marine Division on Feb. 19. His last letter was written from there on Feb. 26, and he stated that though the fighting had been hot, he had come through without a scratch. His death occurred on March 21.

William Allan Tisbury was born in Momence on Aug. 9, 1925. He received his education in the Momence schools and entered the service on Dec. 7, 1943. He trained at the Marine base at Oceanside, Cal., and was home on furlough in May, being sent overseas in mid-October.

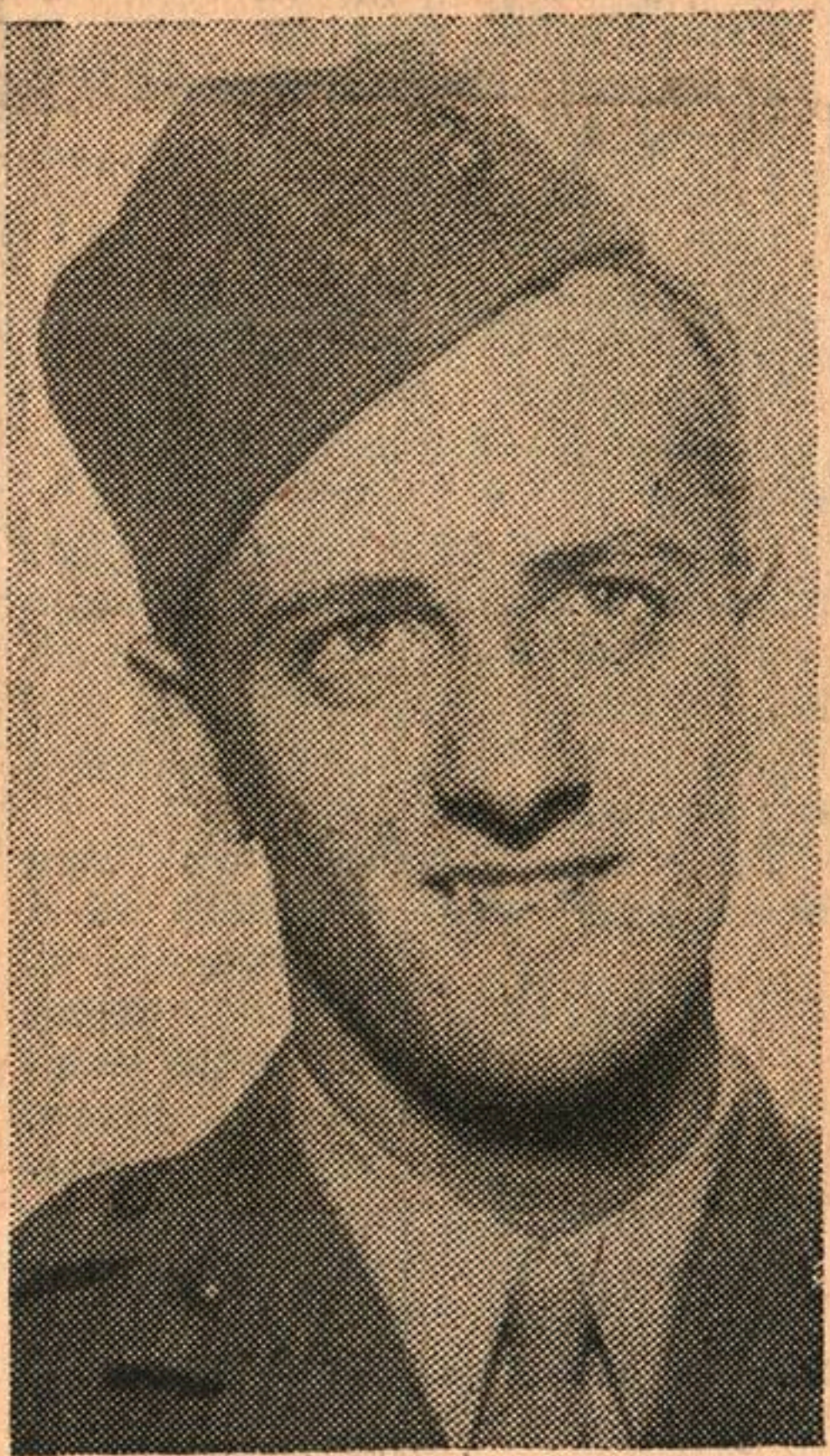
Surviving to mourn his untimely loss in addition to the parents are sisters, Mrs. Ida Mitchell and Mrs. Alice Denton of Momence; Mrs. Marguerite Black and Mrs. Irene Jennings, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Catherine Kendzorek of Bradley, and one brother, Arthur Gilliland of Vicksburg, Miss. There are also several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

What comfort there is in the fact that the life of this young Marine was given in the service of his country, along with those of hundreds of other brave youths of the nation, is granted to Mr. and Mrs. Tisbury and their family in this time of sorrow.

Thus is added another Gold Star to the Momence community service flag.

Come from the heat of battle, and in peace,
Soldier, go home; with thee the fight is won.

Killed By Japs at Iwo Jima



PFC WILLIAM TISBURY, 19, who was killed in action on Iwo Jima on March 21.

The young Marine, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tisbury, had landed on the island on Feb. 19. He entered the service in December of 1943 and left for overseas in mid-October.

Elizabeth M. Tolson Dies In Kankakee

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Tolson, 79, a resident of Kankakee for 54 years, died at 5:15 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Mary hospital where she had been a patient since the preceding Sunday.

Mrs. Tolson was born June 5, 1866 in Plymouth, Ind., and on Oct. 14, 1891 was united in marriage to Joseph J. Tolson in Tacoma, Wash. A year later Mr. and Mrs. Tolson moved to Kankakee.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Alice Haskers of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Mabel Searls of Kankakee, and a son, State's Attorney Joseph J. Tolson. There are six grandchildren.

Mrs. Tolson was a member of the First Methodist church and the Woman's Relief corps. Her husband, who for many years has been engaged in business in Kankakee is also a former clerk of the Circuit court.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday afternoon at the Phillips, Friday & Shreffler funeral home. Dr. Morgan Williams, pastor of the First Methodist church officiated and interment was in Mound Grove cemetery.

Obituary.

Died, at her home in Manteno, Ill., on Friday, June, 13, 1902, Mrs. I. Towner, aged 51 years.

Hermaline Gibeault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gibeault, was born near Montreal, Canada, and came to Momence with her parents at an early date and lived here from that time until the year 1897, when she was united in marriage to Mr. Ithel Towner of Manteno. Since then she has resided at Manteno until the time of her death.

During the period of her residence there, she made a large circle of friends who, with a father, mother, husband and several brothers to mourn the loss of daughter, wife, sister and friend.

Funeral services were held at the Catholic church at Manteno, under the charge of Rev. Father Arthur LaBrie, of Momence assisted by two other clergymen. Those who went, speak in highest terms of the music on that occasion,

There is a calm for those who weep,
A rest for weary pilgrims found,
They softly lie and sweetly sleep
Low in the ground.

10 YEARS AGO ISSUE OF DECEMBER 26, 2007

Big week for Momence Redskins basketball - Momence bests Donovan in final seconds by a score of 53-52 to advance to the championship game of the Watseka Holiday Tournament. On Tuesday they played Manteno in the championship game and lost by a score of 49 to 35.

The Momence Junior High Student Council collected items for servicemen from this area. The 5th grade collected four cases of popcorn; the 6th grade collected a case of gum and the 7th-8th grades collected 65 jars of peanut butter. The items were given to Mrs. Fawver, along with letters from the students to be distributed.

Dolore "Bus" Trudeau, 83, passed away on Dec. 19 in Momence.

MOMENCE NATIVE DIES IN CHICAGO, OCT. 29

Esther Halpin Tuber, 49, daughter of John and Elizabeth Egan Halpin, died in a Chicago hospital of pneumonia on Monday, October 29

Funeral services were held at St Marys of the Lake church in Chicago on Friday, Nov. 2, and burial was in All Saints cemetery.

Mrs. Tuber was born Nov. 1, 1896, in Momence but had resided in Chicago for the past 20 years. She is survived by her father and seven sisters—Mayme Halpin, Francis McKee, Leonora Gallear, Kathryn Sherwood, Alice Reddington, Harriet Monohan and Edna Price.

Among those attending final services were Henry Halpin and sons, Henry and John, and Mrs. P. D. Dennis.

Mrs. Thena Turner Expires At Exline

Mrs. Thena Turner, 64, died at 12:20 Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Garrels in Exline following a short illness.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Hertz Memorial temple, Kankakee, with the Rev. Herman Baggett of Grace church officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park.

Born June 22, 1881, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Bennett at Markland, Ind., she married Millard F. Turner Sept. 8, 1900, at Veray, Ind., where they lived for two years before moving to Larose, Ill. They lived on a farm near Exline from 1921 to 1928 when they moved to Kankakee.

Surviving besides the widower and daughter mentioned are two sons and three other daughters, Clayton Turner, Mrs. Marie Vrolyk and Rufus Turner, all of Kankakee; Mrs. Elizabeth Mulder of Wichert and Mrs. Ruth Troutman of Grand Rapids. Another daughter, Mrs. Edna Presley, died six years ago. There are also 12 grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Ed. Turner of Minonk.

Mary Usher – Momence

Mrs. Usher

Mary Kathryn Usher, 64, of Momence, died Friday (Sept. 12, 2008) at her home, following an extended illness. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at the Cotter Funeral Home, Momence. A memorial Mass will be celebrated at noon Monday at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Momence. The Revs. Dennis Settles and Dan Hessling will co-officiate.

Inurnment will be in St. Patrick Catholic Cemetery, Momence. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Mrs. Usher was a retired administrative assistant for the Momence School District, where she had worked for 20 years. She was born Sept. 29, 1943, in Momence, the daughter of Merton and Kathryn Clinton Davis. Her husband, William David Usher Jr., whom she married March 13, 1965, in Momence, died March 3, 2005. She received an associates degree in business from Kankakee Community College. She was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church, where she sang in the choir and served as a Eucharistic minister. She was a member and past president of the CCW. She also served as the Momence Library Board president. She enjoyed quilting, traveling and working in her garden.

Surviving are one daughter, Karrie Snapp of Momence; two sons and one daughter-in-law, John Usher of Momence, Robert and Stephanie Usher of Maplewood, Mo.; four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; and one sister and brother-in-law, Anna Mae and Roger Bennett of Momence.

Her parents are deceased.

Please sign her guestbook at cotterfh.com.